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Amendments to the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraphs for the original paragraphs beginning at the page and line noted.

1. Page 2, line 14.

Accordingly, a number of conventional techniques have been developed for an imaging device to identify the particular type of print media that is loaded into an imaging device. For example, U.S. Patent No. 6,148,162 ~~7,148,162~~ to Huston et al., assigned to the assignee hereof, and incorporated herein by reference, describes marking each sheet of print media with eight separate indicia by imprinting the markings either on the face of each media sheet or on the side of each media sheet.

2. Page 6, line 18.

Although Figs. 5 and 6 illustrate the indicia 202 on the front and back face of the print media, this is done for ease of illustrating the encoding scheme of the indicia. The described subject matter applies to marking single indicia on each of the four (4) sides/edges of a sheet of print media, or four (4) indicia per sheet of print media. However, the edge imprinted indicia may be purposefully bled from an edge onto the front and/or back face of a sheet of print media as described in greater detail in U.S. patent application no. 09/981,885, titled "Media Imprinted with Media Parameter Information" which was filed on October 17, 2001, and which is assigned to the assignee hereof, and which is hereby incorporated by reference.